

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 56 and amend claims 54-57.

54. (Currently amended). A two-component foam system for producing foams for construction purposes, comprising a polyol component (A), which contains at least one polyol, water, and an aqueous polymer dispersion; and a polyisocyanate component (B) which contains at least one polyisocyanate, a quantitative ratio of the at least one polyol to the at least one polyisocyanate being matched, so that, when the polyol component (A) is mixed as specified with the polyisocyanate component (B), a molar ratio of isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate to OH groups of the polyol (NCO : OH ratio) of 1 : 5 to 10 : 1 is obtained, wherein the aqueous polymer dispersion is contained in such an amount in the polyol component (A) that the water content of the polyol component (A) ranges from 6 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the at least one polyol of the polyol component (A); and wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one cell stabilizer in an amount of 0.01 to 1.5 % by weight selected from the group consisting of alkoxyated fatty acids, ethoxyated (C1-C18)-alkylphenols and ethoxyated castor oil, wherein the aqueous polymer dispersion contains, as polymer, at least one representative

of the group consisting of polyurethanes, polyvinyl agitates, polyvinyl ethers, polyvinyl propionates, polystyrenes, natural-or synthetic rubbers, poly((meth)acrylates) and homopolymers and copolymers based on at least one of (meth)acrylates, acrylonitrile, vinyl esters, vinyl ethers, vinyl chloride, and styrene.

55. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains a catalyst for reaction of the polyol with the polyisocyanate, and a molar ratio of isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate to OH groups of the polyol (NCO OH ratio) is 1 : 2 to 2 : 4.

56. (Cancelled).

57. (Currently amended). The two-component. foam system of claim ~~56~~ 54, wherein the aqueous polymer dispersion contains at least one of poly(alkyl methacrylate), poly(alkyl acrylate), poly(aryl methacrylate), poly(aryl acrylate), and copolymers thereof with at least one of n-butyl acrylate and styrene, as the polymer.

58. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains 20 to 300 parts by weight of the

polymer or polymers of the aqueous polymer dispersion per 100 parts by weight of the at least one polyol of the polyol component (A).

59. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 58, wherein the polyol component (A) contains 50 to 150 parts by weight of the polymer or polymers of the aqueous polymer dispersion per 100 parts by weight of the at least one polyol of the polyol component (A).

60. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the aqueous polymer dispersion has a water content of 5 to 80% by weight.

61. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the aqueous polymer dispersion has the water content of 20 to 60% by weight.

62. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the water content of the polyol component (A) ranges from 20 to 60 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the at least one polyol of the polyol component (A).

63. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains, as polyol, at least one

representative of linear or branched, aliphatic, aromatic and araliphatic, monomeric or polymeric polyols, polyester polyols, polyether polyols, fatty acid polyester polyols, amino polyols and halogenated polyols.

64. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 63, wherein the polyol has a molecular weight ranging from 200 to 10,000, and 2 to 6 hydroxyl groups, and is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polybutylene glycol with an average molecular weight of 200 to 3,000, at least one of the polyester polyols and polyether polyols with a functionality of 1.5 to 5 and an OH number of 100 to 700, and wherein the polyisocyanate component (B) contains a polyisocyanate with a functionality of at least 2 and an NCO content of 20 to 40%.

65. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 64, wherein polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polybutylene glycol has each an average molecular weight of 300 to 600.

66. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one cell stabilizer in an amount of 0.1 to 1.5% by weight.

67. (Previously presented). The two component foam system of claim 54, wherein the alkoxylated fatty acids are selected from the group consisting of ethoxylated or propoxylated fatty acids with 14 carbon atoms in an acid group.

68. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one intumescent material.

69. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 68, wherein at least one of expanded graphite and vermiculite is contained as intumescent material.

70. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 57, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one of an aromatic and aliphatic, secondary or tertiary amine, an organometallic compound of a metal selected from the group containing Zn, Sn, Mn, Mg, Bi, Sb, Pb and Ca.

71. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 70, wherein as organometallic compound of the metal selected from the group containing Zn, Sn, Mn, Mg, Bi, Sb, Ca, octoate, naphthenate or acetylacetonate of these metals is used as catalysts for reaction of the polyol with the polyisocyanate.

72. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyisocyanate component (B) contains a polyisocyanate selected from the group consisting of aliphatic, cycloaliphatic, araliphatic, aromatic and heterocyclic polyisocyanates, especially 4,4'-methylene diphenylisocyanate, toluylene diisocyanate, isopropylidene diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate, and a prepolymer or an oligomer of these diisocyanates.

73. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) and the polyisocyanate component (B) contains a blowing agent based on a compressed or liquefied gas, selected from the group containing air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, a fluorinated hydrocarbon, dimethyl ether, butane, and propane.

74. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 73, wherein the fluorinated hydrocarbon is selected from the group containing 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane and 1,1,1,2,3,3,3 -hexafluoropentane.

75. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 74, wherein at least one of the polyol component (A) and the polyisocyanate component (B) contains an organic or inorganic flame retardant.

76. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 75, wherein the organic or inorganic flame retardant is contained in an amount of 0.1 to 20% by weight.

77. The two-component foam system of claim 76, wherein the organic or inorganic flame retardant is contained in an amount of 0.5 to 5% by weight.

78. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 74, wherein the flame retardant is selected from a group consisting of red phosphorus, a phosphorus compound, and antimony oxide.

79. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 78, wherein the phosphorus compound is selected from a group containing triethyl phosphate, triphenyl phosphate, a halogenated phosphat ester, trichloroethyl phosphate, tris(2-chloroisopropyl) phosphate, tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate, ammonium polyphosphate; and the metal hydroxide is selected from a group containing aluminum hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide.

80. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein the polyol component (A) contains an agent for accelerating the coagulation of the polymer dispersion.

81. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 80, wherein the polyol component (A) contains one of a finely divided solid, a salt, an oxide of a multivalent metal and an organic acid as the agent for accelerating the coagulation.

82. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 81, wherein a multivalent metal is selected from a group consisting of alkaline earth elements, zinc, aluminum, and 35 iron.

83. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 80, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one of finely divided inorganic filler and organic filler as the agent for accelerating the coagulation.

84. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 80, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one finely divided inorganic filler selected from the group consisting of metal oxides, borates, carbonates, silicates, kaolin, glass powder, iron oxide, titanium oxides, silica, inorganic foams, and hollow spheres of silicate material or glass.

85. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 84, wherein chalk is used as a carbonate, and wherein the foam is selected from

the group consisting of foamed expanded clay, foamed perlite, and foamed vermiculite.

86. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 80, wherein the polyol component (A) contains at least one of particulate or fibrous vegetable and animal polymers as the agent for accelerating the coagulation.

87. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 86, wherein the vegetable polymers are based on potatoes, corn, rice, grain, wood, cork, paper, leather, cellulose, hemp, cotton, and the animal polymer is based on wool.

88. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 80, wherein the polyol component (A) contains calcium nitrate, zinc nitrate, zinc oxide, aluminum sulfate, aluminum chloride, iron sulfate, iron chloride, formic acid, acetic acid, polyacrylamide, and ammonium polyphosphate as the agent for accelerating the coagulation.

89. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 79, wherein the polyol component (A) further contains a coagulating aid.

90. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 89, wherein one of ester alcohol and glycol is used as the coagulation aid.

91. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 88, wherein 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3- dihydroxypentane monoisobutyrate is used as the coagulation aid.

92. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein at least one of the polyol component (A) and the polyisocyanate component (B) contains at least one of a thixotropic agent and a diluent or solvent.

93. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 92, wherein. at least one of silica, phyllosilicate, an activated bentonite, sepionite or attapulgite, polyethylene wax, and cellulose derivatives, is contained as the thixotropic agent.

94. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 92, wherein at least one of a synthetic magnesium phyllosilicate and hydroxyethylcellulose is used as the thixotropic agent.

95. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 92, wherein an aliphatic alcohol is contained as diluent or solvent.

96. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 92, wherein one of butanol and dipropylene glycol is used as diluent or solvent.

97. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein at least one of the polyol component (A) and the polyisocyanate component (B) additionally contains at least one of inorganic filler and organic filler.

98. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 97, wherein at least one of metal oxide, a borate, a carbonate, a silicate, kaolin, glass powder, iron oxide, titanium oxide, silica, an inorganic foam, and hollow sphere of a silicate material or glass is contained as the inorganic filler.

99. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 98, wherein an inorganic foam is selected from the group consisting of foamed expanded clay, foamed perlite, and foamed vermiculite, and a chalk is used as carbonate.

100. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 97, wherein at least one of particulate vegetable polymer, fibrous vegetable polymer, and animal polymer, is contained as the organic filler.

101. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 100, wherein the particulate vegetable polymer and the fibrous vegetable polymer are based on potatoes, corn, rice, grain, wood, cork, paper, cellulose, hemp, cotton, and starch, and the animal polymer is based on leather and wool.

102. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 54, wherein at least one of the polyol component (A) and the polyisocyanate component (B) additionally contains at least one of known auxiliary materials, additives, stabilizers, plasticizers, catalysts, solvents, pigments, and dyes.

103. (Previously presented). The two-component foam system of claim 102, wherein at least one of ester, based phthalic acid, adipic acid, sebacic acid, phosphoric acid, citric acid, and a fatty acid is contained as the plasticizer.